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## DEMOCRATS CARRY THE COUNTY

But Lose Representative, Treasurer and Eastern Judge.

## MAJORITY CUT DOWN

The Sheriff's Race For a While Was in Doubt—Democrats Declared in Favor of Stone—Cowherd Lost.

The nation showed conclusively Tuesday that it had no desire to "let the people rule," and the people had a hard rub in Lafayette county. The old time Democratic majority was nowhere in evidence and the candidate who received a preference of a scant hundred considered himself fortunate. And some Democrats lost.

Judge J. S. Klingenberg was re-elected judge of the eastern district over William Walker, running far ahead of his ticket. This was expected, for the judge is an exceedingly popular official.

Glover U. Branch defeated Judge William Young for representative by a margin of thirty-three. Chas. Hoefer, Jr., beat out Bate Drummond for treasurer.

For a while it seemed that J. J. Harding had beaten out W. S. Peacock for sheriff, but developments Wednesday morning showed the Democrat to be safe.

The other Democratic candidates won by majorities between fifty and two hundred. Stone received a majority over Folk for United States senator of nearly a thousand.

The more figures that came in, the worse it looked for the Democrats of Missouri and Lafayette county.

When the official count on the ballots began Wednesday evening it soon was apparent that in some places the Democrats had counted too high. Cowherd lost the county to Hadley by twenty-eight votes.

Some of the important totals in the county follow:

Republican electors 3,771; Democratic 3,865; Socialist 88; Prohibition 25; People's 5.

Senate: Stone 2,388; Folk 1,204; McKinley 1,585; Kerens 934.

Governor: Cowherd 3,797; Hadley 3,825.

Auditor: Gordon 3,913; Tolerton 3,777.

State Senate: Chinn 3,915; Holiday 3,728.

Representative: Young 3,796; Branch 3,829.

Treasurer: Drummond 3,801; Hoefer 3,817.

Sheriff: Peacock 3,837; Harding 3,792.

Constable, Lexington Township: Rush 929; Collins 984.

Wentworth and Buckner Today.

The Buckner football team will take a second whack at the football end of Wentworth Military academy today, but it will take on the first team this time instead of the second, which Buckner defeated 16 to 0 some time ago. The Bucknerites will outweigh even the "Varsity" but nevertheless the cadets rely upon their speed, better code of signals and more thorough knowledge of the game to put the Buckner team under cover. It will be a contest of beef and brawn against trickery and team work and the result will be watched with interest.

## Protracted Meeting.

Revival services will begin at the Christian church next Sunday. Rev. W. N. Briney of Louisville, Kentucky, will do the preaching. The services will continue each evening at 7:30 o'clock for two weeks. The public is cordially invited to hear this pastor evangelist who comes to Lexington from one of the strongest Christian churches in Kentucky.

Walter Shinn spent Thursday in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Boonville arrived Thursday evening for a visit with relatives in this city.

Misses Nadine and Norma Steele returned Thursday evening from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

Prof. C. A. Phillips of Warrensburg arrived Sunday morning for a brief visit with friends in this city.

## ELKS BEAT HIGH SCHOOL

Simply Overwhelm The Young Lads By Beef and Brawn.

A team representing the Elks, organized Tuesday, defeated the high school team Tuesday afternoon at the Elks' park by a score of 15 to 10. Of course the townsmen played a slow game; but their weight was in their favor and combined with occasional bursts of speed won the game. Their one brilliant play was when White broke through the line and ran sixty yards for a touchdown. All their other gains were made by bucking the featherweight line of the students. Each of the three backs had the honor of making a touchdown.

The high school made one score on an end run by Becker and another on an onside kick recovered by Moore. Wallace played the star defensive game for the youngsters.

A large and representative crowd witnessed the brilliant struggle.

The lineup:

Elks	Position	Highs.
Bates	L. E.	Moore
Kincaid	L. T.	Neer
Barnett	L. G.	Aull
Sellers	C.	Morrison
Patterson	R. G.	Groves
Vivion	R. T.	Young
Gordon	R. E.	Rice
Payne	Q.	Wallace
Johnson	L. H.	Roberts
Gordon	R. H.	Becker
White	F.	Hausam

## Miss Mary Berrie Entertains.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season among the younger set was the Halloween party given by Miss Mary Berrie at her home on Franklin avenue Saturday evening. The party was a mask affair and eleven couples thronged the rooms, all seemingly bent upon having a good time and assisting others to succeed in that direction. All present seemed to vie with one another in making the event as pleasant as possible and their success was evidenced by the fun and frolic which was associated with every minute of the entertainment.

The Halloween idea was carried out in every detail. The pumpkin head lamps and the shaded lanterns, made to represent the skull and crossbones, threw out a soft light, which made the shadows upon the wall dance in fantastic figures. Bats, owls and other weird specimens of animal life in the lower regions swung from the ceiling. Corn and autumn leaves completed the decorations. The witches opened the doors promptly at 8 o'clock and the guests upon arrival were conducted to their dressing rooms by shadowy, silent forms. The guests gathered in the dimly lighted parlor and endeavored to penetrate their friends' disguises. The games suitable to the occasion followed, and then the guests repaired to the dining room, which was ablaze with light, where they filled up on sandwiches, popcorn, cider, cake, fudge and apples.

## Two Fires Tuesday Night.

The fire company was kept rather busy Tuesday night. About 11 o'clock, an alarm was turned in from C. H. Wilcox's barn in rear of the Lafayette Telephone company. The building had been ablaze about 15 minutes before the alarm was sounded and the firemen experienced considerable difficulty in getting it under control. Two tons of hay caught and this added fuel to the flames. The three horses were rescued. The loss was heavy. It is not known how the fire originated.

About one o'clock, the grocery store of Hackler and Co., which was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night, was again discovered to be on fire. The firemen rushed across the street and extinguished the flames before any damage to speak of could be done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City yesterday morning on business.

George Blackwell left yesterday for Chicago to locate.

Ike Gratz went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a short stay.

Miss Maria Wood returned from Kansas City Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clem Tyree and Mrs. C. C. Dyer spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Miss Lea Liver of Joplin arrived Thursday evening for a visit with her cousin, O. O. Crawford.

Mrs. Howard Henry spent yesterday in Higginsville.

## JOHN P. GORDON



A Lexingtonian who ran far ahead of his ticket and a Democrat who was elected to a State office. He will be the next State Auditor.

## County Court.

Monday the county court ordered B. D. Weedon to have the channel of Horse Shoe creek southwest of Bates City and build a 20-foot steel girder span bridge over it. Mr. Weedon was also ordered to mark out and survey a proposed change in public road in Section 15 and 16, Twp. 4, Range 28 through land of Arthur Robinson.

Several petitions were read and action on them postponed until the third day of court.

The court Thursday ordered a new bridge south of Wellington between secs. 4 and 9, twp. 49 ran. 28.

B. D. Weedon was ordered to view, survey and mark out the road petitioned for by Geo. H. Richter et al and report as the December term.

The court adjourned for this month.

## Catholic Supper.

The ladies of the Catholic church served supper at Turner hall Wednesday evening. This supper is an annual affair and always draws an enormous crowd, consisting of both Catholics and Protestants. The food is always excellent and varied sufficiently to suit anybody. After nine o'clock yesterday evening dancing was in order until a late hour.

Socially the affair was highly successful and the church was materially aided by it.

## Death of Randolph Moffett.

Randolph Moffett, three years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett, died Wednesday of pneumonia at the home of his parents in this city. The funeral was held yesterday.

The fourth wreck within a month occurred Thursday when the East bound local freight was derailed near Higginsville. The wreck threw the West bound passenger train due here at 5:45 p. m. about two hours late.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Briney and Mrs. N. B. Payne went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Jess Menaugh was in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Branch left Thursday for a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Martin Murphy went to Sedalia Thursday for an extended stay.

W. H. Chiles went to Kansas City Thursday morning on legal business.

Mrs. P. S. Fulkerson went to Wellington Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Nancy Vivion returned Wednesday evening from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

Senator-elect J. P. Chinn and Sheriff-elect W. S. Peacock of Higginsville were in town Thursday.

Miss Annie Nalley of Louisiana, Mo., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ardinger.

Mrs. F. T. Bates and her two daughters, Misses Maude and Sallie, went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

## DOVER NOTES.

Miss Mary Harwood came down from Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harwood.

Herman Wahl and son, Eddie, was in Lexington Wednesday.

J. Q. Plattenburg of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, H. Larkin and wife.

Mrs. Robt. S. Pointer and daughters, Misses Gertie and Pattie, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray, Sunday.

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## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Glover Branch	Rep.	Representative.
J. S. Klingenberg (re-elected)	Rep.	Judge Eastern District.
E. M. Thomas (re-elected)	Dem.	Judge Western District.
C. A. Keith	Dem.	Prosecuting Attorney.
W. S. Peacock	Dem.	Sheriff.
Charles Hoefer, Jr.	Rep.	Treasurer.
W. D. Meng (re-elected)	Dem.	Public Administrator.
F. W. Mann (re-elected)	Dem.	Coroner.
G. C. Marquis (re-elected)	Dem.	Assessor.
John Walker	Dem.	Surveyor.

Dr. Harwood. Various amusements were indulged in and delicious refreshments served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Dinwiddle.

## WAVERLY NOTES.

Miss Elsie Bailey, of Warsaw, arrived last week for an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Rand.

Mrs. Fred Bray and Miss Bess Larkin were in Concordia Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Pauline returned last week after a short visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Win C. Mitchell, of Odessa, visited with Waverly friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan visited in Kansas City last week.

Judge J. S. Klingenberg, of Concordia was a business visitor at this place last week.

H. Oelschlaeger was in Marshall one day last week.

Mrs. A. B. Slusher was shopping in Marshall last Thursday.

Miss Veula Kaines came down from Kansas City, Saturday, to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Mowry.

Miss Bertha Plattner was up from Grand Pass Saturday.

Joe Fell was a business visitor in Malta Bend Saturday.

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of the town. The instances of hoodlums and destruction of property were very few. Still, everybody who wanted to, enjoyed himself.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave a supper Tuesday night in the Tucker building for the benefit of the church. The supper was largely attended and proved a financial success. In connection with the supper, the ladies had their Annual Chrysanthemum show.

## MAYVIEW NOTES.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church went to the country last Wednesday by invitation and spent the day with Mrs. Irving Withers.

J. S. Vickers transacted business in Odessa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Proctor still enjoy birthday dinners. They were invited to Odessa by their daughter, Mrs. John Blucher, last Thursday, who prepared the dinner in behalf of her mother's birthday.

Ernest Riley is using crutches this week. He fell and hurt his knee cap.

Bate C. Drummond and Claude Marquis came out from Lexington last Thursday and took the C. & A. for Bates City where Claude will make the speech of his life. Purely Democratic we know he will do it for we heard a young lady tell him to. The election will be a thing of the past when this goes to print. However Claude can call to mind his speech at Mayview and Bates City.

Miss Bess Bradley returned to Mayview last Thursday and will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Young left for her home in Nebraska last Friday. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Vickers.

Hallowe'en night was duly celebrated at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Puckett. At about ten o'clock there appeared spooks all diked out in their hideous ghost robes and took full possession. Miss Viola Puckett took charge of the ghosts and became the witch and many grotesque and weird things were done. One peculiar idea was that all the ghosts wanted their fortune's told. So the witch was ever ready to point and tell each, who and about when they would meet their fate as regard their future husbands and wives. The guests were so disguised that no one was recognized, which made more fun for each other. When the time came for unmasking there were many surprises. Many games on the superstitious line were indulged in, which are a delight for the young to indulge in on Hallowe'en. Cider and old-fashioned ginger cake were served. At 12 o'clock the guests wended their way homeward to sleep and dream of what occurred on Hallowe'en 1908, feeling satisfied that there was one bright spot in life. Those present were: Misses Lena and Tillie Smith, Alma Kincheloe, Georgia Greene, Lydia Belle Butt, Marguerite Benning, Bettie Winn, Bettie Benning, Nettie Heldbrink, Clarence Jones, Lloyd Winn, Oscar Rabius, Harry Hannah, H. Cravens, Cliff Wilson, Oscar Proctor, and Sam Heldbrink.

Mrs. Gordon Graham and Mrs. Robert Lankford arrived from Rifle, Colo. last Sunday evening on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. Miss Ida Johnson also came in, she stopped over in Kansas City for a few days.

Otto Nolte, our postmaster, has the thanks of the Judges and Clerks of the election for a treat of Bryan and Taft cigars. They were appreciated. The stork has been busy again, and left Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Puckett a girl on November 4, 1908.

As we do not feel very well we will not say anything as regard the political situation only that we are pleased to know that that peculiar democrat known as a Folk democrat will be a thing of the past.

We would like to give one of these large yell, but at this writing do not know just how big to make it, or how long to prolong it.